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1. During the months of June and July several collisions and derailments reportedly occurred on the Durres-Tirana railroad line; there were two derailments at the Mashull and Vore stations. It is being rumored that these derailments were the result of sabotage, allegedly directed by agents of Tito.
2. A government employee of Tirana is reported to have stated unofficially that these collisions and derailments caused damage amounting to between the equivalent of 5,800,000 and 6,400,000 Lira. According to the same person, the damage was caused by lack of experience on the part of the railroad employees, a condition which he expected would soon be remedied by the new school for railroad employees that had already begun to function under the supervision of the Ministry of Communication.

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